# USE OR POSSESSION OF FISHING GEAR IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS GILL AND TRAMMEL NETS (FGC §§8601.5, 8623, 8625, 8664-8700) Set and Drift

Check with the Department office in your area for more specific information regarding gill and trammel net provisions.

District	Species Limitation	Mesh Size	Conditions
In the Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA), which includes the Cowcod Conservation area.	All species of rockfish, lingcod, California scorpionfish, and ocean whitefish.	All types of trawl nets, fish pots/traps, hook-and-line gear with more than one hook and 6 ounces of weight attached, set gill and trammel nets with mesh size less than 6 inches. For exceptions to the above, see federal regulations.	Take and possession of rockfish, lingcod, California scorpionfish, and ocean whitefish with the gear types indicated is prohibited in the CRCA, except that these species may be possessed aboard vessels transiting the area with no fishing gear in the water, and except as provided for under federal regulations.
All	No salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, or striped bass, kelp bass, barred sand bass, spotted sand bass, yellowfin and spotfin croaker, California corbina, white shark, marlin  Swordfish, shark	Not less than 14 inches (drift net)	Gill or trammel nets shall not be used except under revocable permits issued by the Department.  Drift gill net fishery for shark and swordfish subject to permit, season, and area restrictions. Sharkfins may not be landed without a corresponding carcass. For
			additional and specific information contact a local Department office.
6, 8 through 13	Herring	N	Only under permits issued pursuant to Title 14, §163.
Point Reyes, Marine Co. south to Point Arguello in waters 60 fathoms or less in depth.	All species prohibited	None greater than $3^{1}/_{2}$ inches.	Gill or trammel nets may not be used in waters 60 fathoms or less in length between a line extending 261° true (245° magnetic) from the most westerly point of the Point Reyes headlands in Marin County and a line extending 270° true (256° magnetic) from Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County. (Title 14, §104.1) Except for gill nets with meshes 31½ inches in length or less used in any portin of district 18 between Yankee point, Monterey County and Point Sal, Santa Barbara County pursuant to FGC §8664.5(f).
South of Point Reyes Marin County (See conditions for specific districts)			*See note on page 23.
	Yellowtail and barracuda	Not less than 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches	
	White seabass	Not less than 6 inches	However, during the period from June 16 to March 14, inclusive, not more than 20 percent by number of a load of fish may be white seabass 28 inches or more in total length, up to a maximum of 10 white seabass per load, if taken in gill or trammel nets with meshes from $3^{1}/_{2}$ to 6 inches in length.
	Lingcod	Not less than 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches (except see District 17)	Not more than 1,250 fathoms of gill net may be fished in combination each day from any vessel for lingcod in ocean waters.
	California halibut	Not less than 81/2 inches	Not more than 1,500 fathoms of gill net or trammel net may be fished in combination each day for California halibut.
State waters	Rockfish		Use prohibited.
10			Except drift gill nets with meshes 14 inches or greater used to take shark and swordfish, use prohibited north of a line extending 245° magnetic from the most westerly point of the Point Reyes headlands in Marin County. Use prohibited in waters 60 fathoms or less in depth between a line extending 245° magnetic from the most westerly point of the Point Reyes headlands in Marin County and a line extending due west magnetic from Pigeon Point Lighthouse in San Mateo County. Use prohibited within 3 nautical miles of the Farallon Islands in San Francisco County, and Noonday Rock buoy located approximately 3½ miles 276° magnetic from North Farallon Island. Nets shall be marked at both ends and at least every 250 fathoms between the ends with flags of the same color and at least 144 square inches in size. South of Point Reyes, drift and set trammel nets may be used if meshes are at least 8½ inches in length.
	California halibut	Not less than 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches	Not more than 1,500 fathoms of gill net or trammel net shall be fished in combination each day for California halibut from any vessel in ocean waters.
	Rockfish and lingcod	Not less than 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches	Not more than 1,250 fathoms of gill net or trammel net shall be fished in combination each day from any vessel for lingcod in ocean waters. Prohibition on the take of rockfish in State waters applies.

District	Species Limitation	Mesh Size	Conditions
16			Use prohibited.
17	California halibut	Not less than 81/2 inches	Not more than 1,500 fathoms of gill net or trammel net shall be fished in combination each day for California halibut from any vessel in ocean waters.
	Rockfish and lingcod	Not less than 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches except not less than 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches between Waddell Creek and Santa Cruz Point in waters 40 fathoms or less in depth	Use prohibited to take rockfish or lingcod in waters 100 fathoms or less in depth between a line extending 240° magnetic from Santa Cruz Point and a line running 240° magnetic from Point Sur lighthouse in Monterey County. And between a line running 240° magnetic from Point Sur lighthouse and a line running 240° magnetic from Pfeiffer Point in Monterey County in waters 75 fathoms or less in depth. Not more than 1,250 fathoms of gill net or trammel net shall be fished in combination each day from any vessel for lingcod in ocean waters. Prohibition on take of rockfish in State waters applies.
Marine Resources Protection Zone, part of 18, 118.5, 19, 20, 20A, 21	ALL SPECIES PROHIBITED		Gill and trammel nets shall not be used in waters between a line extending due west true from Point Arguello in Santa Barbara County south to the U.SMexico border that are less than 70 fathoms in depth or within one mile, whichever is less, around the islands of San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, Anacapa, San Nicolas, Santa Barbara, Santa Catalina, and San Clemente; in the area within 3 nautical miles offshore of the mainland coast, and within 3 nautical miles off any man-made breakwater; and that are less than 35 fathoms deep between a line running 180° true from Point Fermin (Los Angeles County) and a line running 270° true from the south jetty of Newport Harbor (Orange County).
	California halibut	Not less than 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches	Not more than 1,500 fathoms of gill net or trammel net may be fished in combination each day for California halibut except not more than 1,000 fathoms (6,000 feet) of gill net or trammel net shall be fished in combination each day for California halibut from any vessel in ocean waters between a line extending due west magnetic from Point Arguello in Santa Barbara County and a line extending 172° magnetic from Rincon Point in Santa Barbara County to San Pedro Point at the east end of Santa Cruz Island in Santa Barbara County, then extending southwesterly 188° magnetic from San Pedro Point on Santa Cruz Island.
18 (north of Point Sal)	Rockfish and lingcod	Not less than 4 <sup>1</sup> /s inches	Use prohibited to take rockfish or lingcod in waters 100 fathoms or less in depth north of a line extending 240° magnetic from Point Sur Lighthouse in Monterey County, in waters 75 fathoms or less in depth between a line extending 240° magnetic from the Point Sur Lighthouse and a line extending 240° magnetic from Pfeiffer Point in Monterey County, and in waters less than 60 fathoms in depth between a line extending due west magnetic from the Lighthouse at Point Piedras Blancas in San Luis Obispo County and a line extending due west magnetic from Point Sal in Santa Barbara County. Prohibition on the take of rockfish in State waters applies.
18 (south of Point Sal), 19, 20A	Rockfish and lingcod	Not less than 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches	Use prohibited to take rockfish and lingcod in District 20A, and in waters less than 70 fathoms in depth south of Point Sal in Santa Barbara County except that drift and set gill nets shall not be used to take rockfish and lingcod with the mesh of the net in waters less than 100 fathoms in depth at the Sixty-Mile Bank. Load or lots of fish taken in these areas may contain 200 pounds or less of rockfish and lingcod in combination, but in no instance more than 100 pounds of rockfish. Prohibition on the take of rockfish in State waters applies.
Point Conception to US-Mexico border			**See note.
19			Use prohibited at San Nicolas Island in waters 20 fathoms or less in depth (also, see Marine Resources Protection Zone closures on this page).
	California halibut	Not less than 81/2 inches	Not more than 1,500 fathoms of gill net or trammel net shall be fished in combination each day for California halibut from any vessel in ocean waters.
19A, 19B, 20, 21			Use prohibited.

<sup>\*</sup>Set nets shall be marked at both ends with buoys displaying above their waterlines, in numerals at least 2 inches high, the fisherman's commercial fishing license identification number. Each piece or panel of a set net shall be marked along the corkline of the net, in a manner determined by the Department to adequately identify the net, with the commercial fisherman's license identification number. The distance between the markings shall not exceed 45 fathoms. If the lost or abandoned net is recovered by the Department or persons designated by the Department, the Commission may require the owner of the lost or abandoned net to pay for all recovery costs. The Commission may revoke the owner's set net permit issued pursuant to FGC §8681 for failure to comply with this subdivision.

If a person is unable to recover a set net or portion of a set net, the person shall contact one of the Department offices located in Belmont, Monterey, Los Alamitos, or San Diego, not later than 72 hours after returning to port following the loss and shall report all of the following information:

- (1) The date and time when the set net was lost.
- (2) The location, including depth, where the net was lost.
- (3) A description of the lost net, including the mesh size, length, height, and target species, and whether anchors remain attached to the net.
- (4) The name and fisherman's commercial fishing license identification number of the person owning the net.
- (5) The name and fisherman's commercial fishing license identification number of the person fishing with the net, if different from paragraph (4).
- (6) The name and Department of Fish and Game number of the vessel from which the lost net was being fished (FGC §8601.5).
- \*\* During the period from December 15 to May 15, inclusive, set gill nets and trammel nets with mesh 8 inches or greater and less than 12 inches used in ocean waters 25 fathoms or less in depth between a line existing due west magnetic from Point Conception and the westerly extension of the boundary line between the Republic of Mexico and the United States shall be constructed with breakaway and anchoring features, as follows:
- (a) The corkline and any other line which may extend across the top of the net shall have a combined breaking strength not to exceed 2,400 pounds.
- (b) A breakaway device shall be used along the corkline (headrope) and along the leadline (footrope) at regular intervals of 45 fathoms or less.
- (c) Each breakaway or disconnect device shall be constructed as described in either of the following:
  - (1) Of nylon twine, or an equivalent material, with a breaking strength of 200 pounds or less, using not more than 8 complete circular (360) wraps of the twine to connect the ends of each corkline and leadline interval, which allows each breakaway or disconnect device a breaking strength of not more than 1,600 pounds.
    - (2) As the Department may otherwise authorize.
- (d) Anchors used to secure each end of the net to the ocean bottom shall weigh not less than 35 pounds each, and shall be attached to the net by a ground rope and bridle with combined length of not less than 15 fathoms from the anchor to the net (FGC §8664.13).

### ROUND HAUL NETS (FGC §§8420.5, 8623, 8750-8757) Circle seine, purse seine, ring or half ring, and lampara nets

District	Species Limitation	Mesh Size	Conditions
1			Possession on boat prohibited.
2			Possession permitted in that part of District 2 lying within Marin County only.
3			Possession permitted in Moss Landing Harbor district only.
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16	Yellowtail, barracuda, white seabass, salmon, steelhead, striped bass, and shad prohibited		
All	Squid		From the US-Mexico border north squid may be taken for commercial purposes between noon on Sunday and Noon on Friday each week. This does not apply to vessels pursuing squid for live-bait purposes only.
			Not more that 2 tons may be taken per day without a valid Market Squid Vessel Permit.
			Each vessel fishing for squid or attracting squid shall shield the entire filament of each bulb used to attract squid. The illumination shall be oriented directly downward or be completely under the surface of the watter.
			Vessels fishing for squid or lighting for squid will utilize a total of no more than 30,000 watts to attract squid at any time.
			In District 10, squid attracting lights may not be displayed except from a vessel whose primary purpose is to deploy nets for the take of squid or from the seine skiff of the same vessel.
17, 18	Yellowtail, barracuda, white seabass, salmon, steelhead, striped bass, and shad prohibited		
19	Yellowtail, barracuda, white seabass, salmon, steelhead, striped bass, and shad prohibited		From May 1 to September 10 purse seines or ring nets may not be used on Saturdays or Sundays within 3 miles of the shoreline of Orange County; or within 2 miles of Dana Point, San Mateo Point and the shoreline of Orange County between the Santa Ana River and 6 miles south. This restriction does not apply to the use of round haul nets to take fish for use or sale for live bait.
19A, 19B	Only fish for live bait.		Round haul nets may be used to take fish for sale as live bait only.
20	Yellowtail, barracuda, white seabass, salmon, steelhead, striped bass, and shad prohibited		Purse and round haul nets may be used in that portion of District 20 from the extreme easterly end of Santa Catalina Island to China Point except from sunrise Saturday to sunset Sunday; and in that portion of District 20 from the extreme easterly end of Santa Catalina Island to the government light of the southeasterly end of the island, they may be used from September 11 through May 31. This restriction does not apply to the use of round haul nets to take fish for use or sale for live bait.
20A, 21	Yellowtail, barracuda, white seabass, salmon, steelhead, striped bass, and shad prohibited		

## **BEACH NETS (FGC §§8800-8807)**

District	Species Limitation	Mesh Size	Conditions
1, 2, 3			Possession on boat prohibited.
8,9			May be used.
10 (North of Point Lobos)		1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches or more	
10 (South of Point Lobos)	Surf smelt only	<sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inch or more	Not over 20 feet long.
11			May be used.
12, 13			Possession on boat prohibited.
18			Use prohibited.
19	Smelt only	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches or more	September 1 to January 31 only.

#### TRAWL NETS (FGC §§8830-8842, 11029)

District	Species Limitation	Mesh Size	Conditions
2	Shrimp, Oriental gobies, longjaw mudsuckers and staghorn sculpin only		Possession may be permitted under Commission regulation.
6, 7, 10		4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches or greater ***	Use outside 3 mile limit only. For shrimp trawls see Commission regulations. Dungeness crab limit 500 pounds north of Point Reyes in District 10. No Dungeness crab allowed on trawl vessels south of Point Reyes.
12,13	Shrimp, Oriental gobies, longjaw mudsuckers, and staghorn sculpin only		Possession may be permitted under Commission regulation.
16			Prohibited
17		4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches or greater ***	Same as 6.
18		4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches or greater**	Same as 6 and except for midwater trawls, to within 1 nautical mile of shore between Point Sur and Yankee Point.
19		4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches or greater **	Same as 6 except when trawling in the California halibut trawl grounds. **
19A, 19B			Possession may be permitted under Commission regulation.
20,20A			Possession prohibited.
21			Possession may be permitted under Commission regulation.
ALL			See trawler logbooks page 31.

<sup>\*</sup> Ocean districts: 13/8 inches minimum mesh size for prawns and shrimp; 11/2 inches minimum mesh size for golden, spot and ridgeback prawns (Title 14, §120.3). Also see FGC §§8837-8840 for cod end provisions.

#### **BAIT NETS (FGC §8780)**

District	Species Limitation	Mesh Size	Conditions
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19A, 19B, 20A, 21, 118, 118.5	Bait fish only		
19A	Smelt, anchovies, queenfish, sardines, squid, and white croakers only except loads may contain not more than 18 percent by weight of other species.		
19B			Bait nets may not be used within 750 feet of Seal Beach Pier or Belmont Pier.

#### DIP NETS (FGC §8870)

District	<b>Species Limitation</b>	Mesh Size	Conditions
1, 11/2, 2, 3, 4	No baiting	6 feet maximum	
19		30 feet maximum	Within 750 feet of any pier only anchovies and squid for bait and smelt may be taken.
20		30 feet maximum	
Allothers			May be used.

#### OTHER NETS (FGC §8890)

District	Species Limitation	Mesh Size	Conditions
18 (South of Point Arguello)	Rock, red, and yellow crabs only	3 feet diameter maximum	Baited hoop nets. Same as 18.
19	Rock, red, and yellow crabs only	3 feet diameter maximum	

<sup>\*\* 7&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches or greater cod-end mesh and with cod-end not less than 29 meshes long and a circumference of not less than 47 meshes when used on California halibut trawl grounds (see description on page 16), except any double mesh section shall not measure over 25 meshes or 12 feet in length, whichever is greater.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Except as otherwise provided by federal groundfish regulations.

#### FISHING LINES (FGC §§8601.5, 8603, 9025-9029) Troll, hand, set, and vertical fishing lines

District	Species Limitation	Gear Restrictions	Conditions
All		Troll and hand lines with 2 hooks maximum 900 feet maximum length	
6, 7, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19A and that portion of District 11 west of the Golden Gate Bridge		Troll lines with any number of hooks 900 feet maximum length	Except that in that portion of District 10 in Tomales Bay south of a line extending 252° magnetic from the western tip of Toms Point to the opposite shore, in that portion of District 11 east of the Golden Gate Bridge, and in Districts 12 and 13, commercial fishermen shall not use more than 4 troll lines or handlines at any time with not more than 2 hooks attached to each line, and when more than one commercial fisherman is aboard a vessel, not more than 6 lines with a maximum of 2 hooks per line may be fished aboard that vessel.
	Salmon		Refer to Federal Regulations.
7,10	All except salmon and California halibut		It is unlawful to use set lines, vertical fishing lines, or troll lines to take fish for commercial purposes within one mile of the nearest point of land on the mainland shore from sunset on Friday to sunset on the following Sunday or from sunset of the day before a State recognized legal holiday until sunset on that holiday. For the purposes of this subdivision, a "set line" is a fishing line that is anchored to the bottom on each end and is not free to drift with the tide or current and a "vertical fishing line" is a fishing line that is anchored to the ocean bottom at one end and attached at the other end on the surface to a fishing vessel or a buoy.
6,7,10	All	Not more than 150 hooks per vessel or 15 hooks per line, except a single troll line with not more than 30 hooks may be used to take California halibut. Individual fishing lines may not be attached to each other.	Applies to waters within one mile of shore.
16		Setlines	Prohibited
17, 18, and 19 within one mile of the mainland shore		Not more than 150 hooks per vessel or 15 hooks per line. Individual fishing lines may not be attached to each other.	Applies to waters within one mile of the mainland shore. These provisions do not apply to persons who are fishing south of a line extending due west from Point Conception and who are fishing for halibut, white sea bass, sharks, skates, or rays. The exemption in this subdivision does not apply if all of the fish possessed by persons aboard the vessel does not consist of at least 80 percent by number of halibut, white sea bass, sharks, skates, and rays.
6, 7, 10, 17, 18, 19		Set lines	It is unlawful to use set lines with hooks more than 100 feet above anchor or ocean bottom. Must be anchored to the bottom on both ends. Shall be marked at each end with a buoy displaying above its waterline in numerals at least 2 inches high, the fisherman's commercial fishing license identification number.
	Shortfin mako, thresher shark, swordfish, and marlin prohibited	Vertical fishing lines 3,000 feet maximum length, hooks attached to upper one-third prohibited.	Must be anchored to the bottom on one end and attached to vessel or buoy on the other end. If attached to a buoy, buoy must be marked as above.

#### SPADE, SHOVEL, HOE, RAKE, AND OTHER HAND-OPERATED APPLIANCES (FGC §§8500, 9050, 9053, 9054)

District	Species Limitation	Gear Restrictions	Conditions
1, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 2, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 3, 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 4, 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> , 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19 19A, 20, 20A, 21, 118, 118.5	Mollusks, sand crabs, shrimps, sea urchins, and tidal invertebrates	Hand-operated only	No tidal invertebrates may be taken without a revocable permit issued pursuant to Title 14, §123.  No sea urchins may be taken without a revocable permit issued pursuant to Title 14, §120.7.

#### SPEARS, HARPOONS, BOWS AND ARROWS (FGC §§8394, 9051)

District	Species Limitation	Gear Restrictions	Conditions
All	For skates, rays and sharks only		Soupfin shark and white shark may not be taken.
All	For broadbill swordfish only	Hook and line and harpoons only.	Except under permits issued by the Department.

# TRAPS (FGC §§9000-9024)

District	Species Limitation	Conditions
6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19	Dungeness Crab	Crabs and incidentally taken fish. Traps or strings of traps must be marked with buoys bearing the commercial fishing license identification number issued to operator (FGC §9006). In Districts 6, 7, 8, and 9 no trap may be attached to another trap by a common line (FGC §9012). Traps shall be emptied at least every 96 hours (weather permitting) and must not be abandoned. Traps must have at least 2 openings not less than 4½ inches inside diameter. If side openings are used, one of such openings shall be located so that at least one-half of the opening is in the upper half of the trap (FGC §9011). Every trap must have at least one destruct device approved by the Department (FGC §9004). In Districts 6, 7, 8, and 9 the Director may annually announce how long before the opening of the season traps may be set and baited. Except in Districts 6, 7, 8, and 9 traps may be set and baited 18 hours before the season opens (FGC§8283).
Any waters of the State	Rock Crab	Rock crabs (under general trap permit), Kellet's whelk and octopus only (FGC §8284).
except Districts 9, 19A, 19B, 21 and those portions of District 20 lying on the north and east sides of Santa Catalina Island north of Southeast Rock		Every trap or string of traps must be marked with buoys bearing the commercial fishing license identification number issued to operator (FGC $\S9006$ ). Traps made of wire mesh, not less than $1^{7/8}$ inches by $3^{7/8}$ inches inside measurement, with the $3^{7/8}$ inches measurement parallel to the floor of the trap shall have at least one rigid circular opening of not less than $3^{1/4}$ inches inside diameter in an outside wall of the rearmost chamber of the trap. All other traps must have two such openings in an outside wall of the rearmost chamber of the trap (FGC $\S9011$ ). Traps must be emptied at least every 96 hours (weather permitting), and must not be abandoned. Every trap must have at least one destruct device which meets specifications approved by the Department (FGC $\S9004$ ).
Any waters of the State	Prawns, Shrimp	Prawns and Shrimp only (under general trap permit) and, for spot prawns, a spot prawn trap vessel permit (Tier 1 or 2). Traps not to exceed 6 feet in greatest dimension, and no opening from exterior to interior may be greater than 5 inches in any dimension. Not more than 500 traps may be used from any vessel to take spot prawns except that not more than 300 traps may be used from any vessel to take spot prawns within three miles of the mainland shore between a line drawn due west from Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County, and the California-Oregon boundary.
Point Conception to the Mexican border		In waters 50 fathoms or greater in depth.
18, 19, 20A and District 20 between Southeast Rock and China Point on Catalina Island	Lobster	Spiny lobsters (under lobster operator permit), rock crabs, Kellet's whelk and octopus only. Traps must be marked with buoys bearing the lobster permit number, emptied at least every 96 hours, and must not be abandoned. Wire traps with rectangular mesh not less than 17/s inches by 37/s inches inside measurement, with the 37/s inches measurement parallel to floor of trap. Such traps shall be fitted with rigid rectangular escape gaps with inside measurements not less than 23/s inches by 111/2 inches. Traps of lath or other material must have 23/s inches openings the length of two sides of trap, not more than 2 inches above and parallel to the floor of the trap. All traps used to take lobster are subject to the provisions of FGC§§8250-8257, 9002, 9003, 9006-9008 and 9010.
Any waters of the State	Hagfish	Not more than 500 Korean traps, or 200 bucket traps constructed of plastic buckets of 5 gallons or less in capacity, may be used to take only hagfish. When Korean traps or bucket traps are being used or possessed aboard a boat, no species of finfish other than hagfish shall be taken, possessed aboard a boat, or sold for commercial purposes (FGC§9001.6 (7)(c)).
Tidewaters of 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 4, 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> , 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , 16, 17, and 21 and in the tidewaters of 10 south of the City and County of San Francisco, in the Salton Sea and in Imperial and Riverside Counties	Baitfish - Killifish, mudsucker and yellowfin goby	
All	Carp	Carp only. Trap 6 feet in greatest dimension, of cotton or nylon mesh 3½ inches minimum length, with only one vertical fyke opening at top of trap.
See Title 14, §§116 and 200.29	Crayfish	Traps not to exceed 3 feet in greatest dimension.
11, 12, and 13 and in the tidewaters of Districts 2 and 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Shiner perch, staghorn sculpin, mudsuckers and yellowfin gobies	Traps not to exceed 36 inches in greatest length, 12 inches in width, and 12 inches in height with one opening not to exceed 2 inches in diameter.
	Other mollusks and crustaceans	Except under revocable gerneral trap permits issued by the Department.
Waters of the State north of Point Arguello except Districts 10, 11 and 12	Finfish other than sablefish and hagfish	Except under revocable general trap permits issued by the Department. Traps left in the water from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise shall be unbaited with door secured open, no more than 50 traps per day may be used in State waters along the mainland shore, no traps within 750 feet of piers, breakwalls, or jetties. No use of timed buoy release mechanisms "popups" and trap destruct devices to conform to Commission regulations. No use of lobster or crab (Dungeness and rock) for bait.
Ocean waters between Point Arguello in Santa Barbara County and the U.SMexico border	Finfish other than hagfish	Only under revocable permits issued by the Department. Traps left in the water from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise shall be unbaited with door secured open, no more than 50 traps per day may be used in State waters along the mainland shore, no traps within 750 feet of piers, breakwalls, or jetties. Trap mesh to be 2 inches by 2 inches. No use of lobster for bait.